

The Second Amendments were filed on July 19, 2001, and were considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 25, 2001, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Melvin J. Malone. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.* Based upon the

Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252, the Directors unanimously approved the Second Amendments and made the following findings and conclusions:

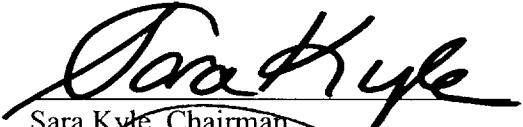
- 1) The Second Amendments are in the public interest as they provide consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service area;
- 2) The Second Amendments are not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;
- 3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;
- 4) Approval of the Second Amendments is consistent with previous Authority decisions and orders; and
- 5) The Second Amendments are reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Second Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ACCESS Integrated Networks, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director